

**FAECRE & BENSON LLP**

2200 WELLS FARGO CENTER, 90 SOUTH SEVENTH STREET  
MINNEAPOLIS, MINNESOTA 55402-3901  
TELEPHONE 612-766-7000  
FACSIMILE 612-766-1600

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 11 2005

**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**

Minneapolis Document Service Center (20th Floor)  
Facsimile No. 612/766-1600

THIS TELECOPY IS INTENDED ONLY FOR THE USE OF THE PERSON TO WHOM IT IS ADDRESSED, AND MAY CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT IS PRIVILEGED, CONFIDENTIAL AND EXEMPT FROM DISCLOSURE UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. IF YOU ARE NOT THE INTENDED RECIPIENT, YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT ANY DISSEMINATION, DISTRIBUTION, OR COPYING OF THIS COMMUNICATION IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED. IF YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS COMMUNICATION IN ERROR, PLEASE IMMEDIATELY NOTIFY US BY TELEPHONE AND RETURN THE ORIGINAL MESSAGE TO US AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS VIA THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE. THANK YOU.

Date: August 11, 2005

Time: \_\_\_\_\_ .m. (Minneapolis)

Number of pages (including this page): 3

F&B File No.: 17904- 294811  
Rec.: 328

From: John M. Haurykiewicz

Telephone Number: 612/766-8216

To: WOLFE, Debra M  
Art Unit: 3723

Fax No.: 571-273-8300  
Phone No.: \_\_\_\_\_

Patent & Trademark Office, Technology Center 3700

Inventor(s): TIMOTHY W. SHERIFF

Examiner: WOLFE, Debra M

Appln. No.: 10/664,108

Group Art Unit: 3723

Filing Date: September 17, 2003

Title: WIRE FORMING TOOL

Docket No. 17904-294811

Attached for filing:

- Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement (2 pages)

If you do not receive all pages, please call the Fax Center at 612/766-1650 or Jill Angen at 612/766-6822.

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

AUG 11 2005

PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): TIMOTHY W. SHERIFF

Appl. No.: 10/664,108

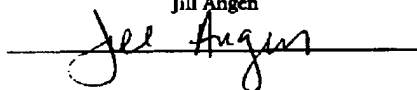
Filing Date: September 17, 2003

Title: WIRE FORMING TOOL

Examiner: WOLFE, Debra M

Group Art Unit: 3723

Docket No. 17904-294811

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450I CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING FACSIMILE  
TRANSMITTED TO THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (FAX  
NO. (571) 273-8300), ON AUGUST 11, 2005.TYPED OR PRINTED NAME OF PERSON SIGNING THIS CERTIFICATE:  
Jill Angen

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005, in which all pending claims 1-20 were subject to restriction and election of species. In particular, the position was taken that the application includes claims directed to two distinct inventions: Group I, claims 1-13 and Group II, claims 14-20.

By this response, the Applicant elects to prosecute Group I, claims 1-13, without traverse.

The Requirement also required election of species from among the following:

| Species | Figure |
|---------|--------|
| I       | 1      |
| II      | 14     |
| III     | 15     |
| IV      | 17     |

Applicant elects Species III (Figure 15) in this application without traverse.

Claims 1-12 are readable on the elected species. Claim 1 is generic.

10/664,108


Page 2

Examination of the application is requested. No fee is believed to be necessary in connection with this response. Should an extension of time, or any fee be required, the applicant requests that this action be undertaken and our Deposit Account No. 06-0029 be charged for the fee.

Respectfully Submitted,

TIMOTHY W. SHERIFF

By:

  
John M. Haurykiewicz, #29,311  
**FAEGRE & BENSON LLP**  
2200 Wells Fargo Center  
90 South Seventh Street  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-3901  
612/766-8216

Dated: August 11, 2005  
M2:20733361.01